

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: R. Sailer et al.

Examiner: David England

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MEASURING STATUS AND STATE OF REMOTELY  
EXECUTING PROGRAMS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Before examination on the merits, please consider the following: